

Hazardous Fuels Project Information Sheet

Antimony Prescribed Fire

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Planned Date: March 10 – March 24, 2014. Exact dates will depend on favorable environmental conditions and the availability of adequate firefighting resources.

Planned Location: This project is located in Garfield County, in the Deep Creek and Dry Hollow drainages which is approximately 4 miles southwest of Antimony.

Legal Description: Township 32 South, Range 2 West, with multiple sections.

Lat/Long: Dry Hollow: N 38 x 01' x 27.4"; W 112 x 02' x 0.6"; Deep Creek: N 38 x 02' x 19.8"; W 112 x 02' x 0.6"

Project Description: The Richfield Field Office has mechanically treated approximately 1,120 acres, within the Deep Creek and Dry Hollow areas. The project was a vegetation management project; to expand watershed conditions, increase community wildfire protection, improve wildlife habitat and help restore rangelands.

The primary objective of this prescribed burn is to reduce the existing wildland fire hazard by removing dense, closed canopy pinyon and juniper trees, thus reducing potential negative effects from future wildland fire to both agency and adjacent State and Forest Service lands while restoring fire-adaptive ecosystems.

The project will also help improve conditions for public safety, as well as, reduce the risk of large scale wildfire to private land owners, rangeland improvements, and natural resources within the area.

After the burn is complete, a mix of desirable grasses, forbs and shrubs-suitable to the site will be aerial seeded.

